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Notice of Allowability	10/626,120	LEBEE ET AL.
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	Manuel L. Barbee	2857
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1. X This communication is responsive to <u>papers filed 18 February 2005</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 36-65.		
3. The drawings filed on 23 July 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.		
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 36-65 are allowed.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Gregory et al. does not teach a method for testing an operating system that includes causing the operating system to create a process having a first thread and a second thread, causing tow or more test functions to be executed in the first and second thread where each test function is different and causing the operating system to create one or more additional processes each having at least two threads where each thread has two or more test functions.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel L. Barbee whose telephone number is 571-272-2212. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marc S. Hoff can be reached on 571-272-2216. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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